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MILLBURY - The Honors U.S. History class at Millbury High School has won the State Championship in the National Bicentennial Competition on the Constitution and Bill of Rights. The students will now represent Massachusetts at the national competition to be held in Washington, D.C. on May 5.

Students participating in the competition are: Justin Auciello, Barry Bacon, Philip Carpenter, Robert Crehan, Renee Gargulinski, David Gosselin, Richard Lagerholm, Jennifer Lavoie, Richard Luikey, Kerri Murawski, Pamela Nichols, Eric Nielsen, Jennifer Orcutt, Ross Pease, Andrew Pojani, Chi Quan, and Brian Tift.

According to Roger Desrosiers, faculty advisor and coach for the students, the program features an intensive six-week curriculum which provides students with a fundamental knowledge of the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and the principles and values they embody. Students acquire an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a constitutional democracy.

The teams address questions which require an understanding of the constitution and Bill of Rights as well as the ability to apply that knowledge to historical events and contemporary issues.

Desrosiers commented that the students will have to raise approximately $12,000 to underwrite their participation in the competition. Two years ago, Millbury's Honors U.S. History class also won the state championship and attended the Washington competition. At that time, Desrosiers explained, the expenses for the trip were underwritten in part by state funding. With today's fiscal crisis, the funding is no longer there and the students will have to come up with the money themselves.

Under Desrosiers' supervision, the students will soon begin a fund raising campaign. They are hoping that interested residents and businesses will be generous in their support.

Family and Friends Applaud Dedication of Sutton Woman

SUTTON - On Thursday, March 22, some 150 friends and family members of Leona Dona gathered at the Dudley Gendron American Legion Post to pay tribute to Mrs. Dona's untiring efforts to preserve her home, Freegrace Marble Farm, as a model of an 18th century New England farmstead. The farm was purchased at auction by the Society for The Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA) in October 1989. It was named to the National Register of Historic Places in January, 1990.

The evening's speakers all commented on Mrs. Dona's tireless devotion to preserving Freegrace Marble Farm.

Alexander Belisle, Master of Ceremonies, noted that Mrs. Dona was a focal point who drew people together, inspiring them with her courage and love. Her perseverance motivated others to come to her aid with advice, support and expertise. He also pointed out that the evening was not simply a testimonial to this unique individual, but also a testimonial to the true spirit of community.

Grafton resident Richard Harris, whose wife is a distant relative of the Marbles, spoke of his long association with Mrs. Dona, beginning some 25 years ago when he sought to introduce his daughters to Marble heritage. So taken were the Harr… by Mrs. Dona's enthusiasm and determination, that a long friendship began. Harris was a principal in helping gather support for Mrs. Dona's cause.

…ean Canty, representing Representative Richard Moore, and Senator John Houston each presented Mrs. Dona with proclamations. Houston commented on the importance of preserving Marble Farm and applauded Mrs. Dona. He asked the audience for a show of hands from those who have been the beneficiaries of one of her apple pies. A forest of hands arose as he related how he was graciously greeted by Leona who gave him a tour of the property and a memento of his tour, a freshly baked apple pie.

Leona Dona (right) greets friends following the dinner.

Robert Price, a Holden attorney with a long standing interest in land conservation, joined the team of supporters whose efforts led to the acquisition of the property by SPNEA.

Nancy Coolidge, Director of SPNEA, spoke not only of the importance of preserving the farm but also of the distinctive qualities of the first lady of Marble Farm.

Coolidge was joined by Nancy Tait, representing the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Tait said she was impressed by the farm when she began doing her research and was all the more impressed by Mrs. Dona who oversaw the maintenance of the structures.

Bud Gurney, Chairman of the Waters Farm Preservation Committee, presented Mrs. Dona with a commemorative plaque.

Other speakers included: Attorney Bob Price; Selectman Wally Johnson; Barbara Weaver and Mary Arakelian, organizers of the event; Patricia Loughlin; Martyn Bowden; and Rhonda Lavallee.

School Committee Evaluates Superintendent and Approves Raises

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Chairman Chet Hanratty called the March 21 School Committee meeting to order with all members present.

Quest Program

Lions Club representative Dennis Leonard was present to discuss a Lions Club nationwide drug education program entitled "Quest." He asked the committee for their support in bringing the program to 6th graders in the Millbury school system. Also present to speak in favor of the program were Ron Dunham and Diane Ferkler from the guidance department at the Middle School.

Ferkler said she and Dunham visited Auburn where the program has existed for three years and had opportunities to observe the program in progress with 6th graders. In addition to drug education, the program develops skills in journal writing and communication, according to Ferkler. She said the program was not totally new but did offer an organized way of doing what is already being done by she and Dunham. Dunham noted that all 6th graders would be involved.

Superintendent Alfred Sylvia said the Lions Club would be involved in training personnel and providing supplies.

Leonard indicated that three people are recommended for training at a cost of $975 for one and $375 for each additional participant, which does not include hotel and meals. It also would include the books for students and parents. All costs would be picked up by the Lions Club.

The committee voted unanimously

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Another Point of View

ARE WE LOSING WWIII

(Fifth, and last for now, of a series)

By Lawrence Moore

On February 15th, after listening to Louis Rukyser on "Wall Street Week" lamenting the loss of control of our economic destiny, I started this series.

Since then I've read many books and hundreds of articles and periodicals. It was disquieting to learn that the progress Japan has made in the last 40 years is nothing more than the continuation of the development of a Westernized Japan that began in 1868 under Emperor Mutsuhito as the Meiji Restoration. The four leading Zaibatsu (which in Japanese means money clique), Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Sumitomo and Yasuda, assisted the new Government financially and in return received a privileged position in the economic development of Japan. Their relationship with the Government, no matter which party or whose leadership, has continued to this day. What has happened in the past 40 years is nothing more than a process that was interrupted by WWII. In 1937, these four organizations controlled in Japan one third of all bank deposits, one third of all foreign trade, half of Japan's ship building and maritime shipping and most of the mining, metallurgy, engineering, chemical, paper, brewing, sugar, canning and other industries. They never relinquished their association with the Government and after WWII, in spite of the fact they were broken up by the Peace Treaty, they continued to exert influence which today has surpassed the power they had prior to WWII.

When a new President takes over in the United States, over 3,000 policy making appointments in the Executive Branch are made, compared to 150 for Great Britain, 60 for Germany, and practically none for Japan. American policy making Government executives have very short terms in office, averaging less than 2 1/2 years whereas in Japan, "Civil Service" goes on regardless of who is in power. A continuity of effort and objective is thus achieved. We are in truth amateurish in policy implementation compared with the professionalism of Japan. It is this continuity in high level Civil Service which provides a mixture of quality, continuity and consistency in public policy that serves as a catalyst for motivating the private sector. Administrative guidance of the financial system, not State ownership, has been the primary instrument for steering investments. The Civil Service agency that is most involved with our regression is MITI, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

The signs of change have been recognized for many years. Pre WW II, through the 60's, and again in the late 70's, there were flurries of books about the emergence of a Japanese Super State, operating under "developmental orientation" whereas the United States was operating under "regulatory orientation."

The shift toward Japanese supremacy was slow and deliberate until it exploded in the Reagan years. In the opinion of many, the voodoo economics of "spend and consume" proved fertile ground for Japan's policy of "save and invest" to position itself so far ahead we may never catch up.

This isn't only my opinion. Paul Volcker, on his retirement from the Fed in 1987, said "we are obviously in danger of losing control over our own economic destiny."

The "Economist" (England) in 1987 wrote "a country that has become top manufacturer and top banker in 40 surprising years is bound eventually to start molding its era instead of sitting idly on its money."

George Soros of the Quantum Fund in his "A Global New Deal" in 1987 said "there has been no transfer of economic power so rapid as the one now taking place."

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Calendar

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

SUTTON - Sutton Girl Scout Cadette Troop 663 and Senior troop 674 will hold a can and bottle drive from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you would like earlier pick up, call 865-3210.

MONDAY, APRIL 2

MILLBURY - Join Principal Frank Rogers at the Shaw Middle School Media Center at 7:30 p.m. for an informal discussion on study skills.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society will meet at 8:00 p.m. at the Manchaug Baptist Church.

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm St., 8:30-11:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Library.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

MILLBURY - Camelot MHS will host "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," performed by the Clark University Players Society at 7:30 p.m. in the Millbury High School Auditorium. Free and open to the public.

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Police Union Supports Chief on Fireworks Issue

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The March 20 Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with all board members present.

Jug Handle

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported briefly on a proposed meeting to discuss a jug handle to be located on Rte. 20 across from the entrance to the Latti Farm Industrial Park. Chase said that all interested parties are expected to attend a meeting in the near future.

Recreation Committee

The board appointed Steve Walinsky to the Recreation Committee to fill a vacant seat. The committee has been asked by the board to look at the feasibility of acquiring Clearview Country Club if it should go up for sale in the future.

Late Payment

Chase said that a bill that has been around for a year from BSC Engineers relating to work done on Dorothy Pond could be considered for payment since some reimbursement funds from the state have been received. He said he couldn't recall the amount of the bill.

Millbury Avenue

According to Chase, no action has started on a truck exclusion study for Millbury Avenue. He said that Highway Surveyor Joe Chase has indicated that he possibly could free up two men to conduct a truck count once the asphalt plants are open and truck traffic increases.

Recycling

Chase then reported that Harold Ostrowski, Millbury's representative on the Central Massachusetts Resource Recovery Committee (C.M.R.R.C.), would be willing to attend a selectmen's meeting to update the board on recycling issues. Cristo said the town may be looking at some negotiations surrounding that issue. "If tonnage is taken out of the waste flow, where does it leave us," Cristo asked.

He then suggested that Chase ask Ostrowski to come before the board, perhaps in executive session, to develop negotiating strategy.

Bleau said that Peter Boria, Chairman of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, should be present for the executive session. He noted that Boria had a lot of information on recycling.

Cristo asked his colleagues if they should meet only with Ostrowski or if Boria should be included.

Lachance replied that both should be asked to come in before the board. "Are you talking about Wheelabrator or our transfer station," Lachance asked. "What are we talking about?"

Cristo replied, "If Wheelabrator is recycling and that does not go over our scales, we may or may not be getting revenues."

"I am well aware of that," Lachance said. He then questioned the present status of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, noting that one of their charges related to the operation of the transfer station.

Bleau remarked that the transfer station comes under the Board of Health's authority.

Cristo then suggested that Harold Ostrowski be asked to come in to update the board in an open session. If it becomes necessary to discuss negotiations, Cristo said, the board could have an executive session at a subsequent date. "Let's get the facts first. We'll ask Ostrowski to come in and update us and Peter Boria can participate in that discussion as well," he said.

Chase then said that Ostrowski had provided a copy of a letter from Wheelabrator Millbury Inc. to the Central Massachusetts Resource Recovery Committee (CMRRC) dated February 15, 1990, concerning the establishment of a recycling program for a select number of communities on a pilot basis. No other recycling proposals were submitted.

{Minutes of a January 18, 1990 CMRRC meeting show that a David Vining was present at that meeting to propose a public/private partnership for recycling. According to the minutes, Vining said "the attractive tipping fees enjoyed by CMRRC communities at Wheelabrator Millbury were an obstacle to economical recycling, but he said that he believed that his company could offer a competitive proposal."

The minutes also state that the committee discussed Vining's remarks and there was a consensus that "serious consideration" should be given to Vining and that the CMRRC should continue its discussions with him. "Recognizing the CMRRC's unique relationship with Wheelabrator Technologies," the minutes said, "the committee asked Dick Schnorf (coordinator of solid waste for Worcester's Public Works Department) to advise Pat Scanlon and John O'Sullivan (Wheelabrator Millbury Plant Manager) of the meeting with Mr. Vining and of the favorable reaction of the committee. Dennis Power suggested that Dick also contact Bob Jacques (Wheelabrator's manager of landfill operations) to encourage Wheelabrator to make a specific commitment to recycling in or around Millbury."}

Truck Exclusion

Police Chief Ron Stokowski requested a change in the date to begin weighing tankers using the Elm Street/North Main Street route from April 1 to April 2 since the 1st is a Sunday. The board honored his request on a unanimous vote.

He then suggested that a by-law for a truck exclusion be considered since the laws are unclear on enforcement powers when applied to the issuance of permits on a public way.

Cristo noted that the warrant was closed and asked if he was suggesting it be reopened. Stokowski said he only heard today from the state on the issue and would need time to discuss it further and come back with a draft proposal.

Stokowski also said he was getting a commitment from the State police for assistance in weighing vehicles.

Bleau asked if Millbury police officers were trained to use the scales and in weighing procedures. Stokowski said they were not but would be trained by the state police who would be alongside them for a period of time.

Fireworks

Stokowski introduced Thomas Hall, President of the Millbury Police Union. Hall told the board that approximately

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95% of the police officers are opposed to the fireworks proposed by the Lions Club this year. He said that with 15 to 16 officers the crowd of 20-30,000 people could not be controlled. "Effectively the town is closed down. The town has had enough," he said.

Hall also noted that the crowd was lighter on the one night Worcester had fireworks last year, but on the last night of fireworks in Millbury it seemed like all of Worcester County came. "The town was shut off," he said. "People were advised that they had to ride around for two hours (before they could gain access to their streets and homes)."

Stokowski said the town was in a gridlock last year. He also said he met with the Lions Club and told them he could not guarantee that the roads could be kept open. "The lack of parking is a big thing," Stokowski said. "People left there cars in the middle of the road in some cases. Towing is not the answer as there would be no access even to get to them."

Cristo, who is a member of the Lions Club, said he told Lions Club President Bill Kane that it didn't look optimistic for the fireworks. He said that Kane asked to meet with the board.

Stokowski said he could not guarantee access and would not recommend that fireworks be held.

"Nothing has happened yet," Hall added, "but sooner or later it will."

Lachance said he would stand behind the police and fire chiefs, noting that it wouldn't be fair to equate fun and entertainment to a possible lifetime tragedy. "What if an ambulance was needed and couldn't get in there. It would be disastrous," he said.

Donnelly suggested that the board listen to what the Lions Club has to say and see if the affair could be run with more cooperation. He said he would hate to see an end to the celebration of Independence Day.

Stokowski said that in his 20 years on the force he has never seen as many people turn out for fireworks as did last year. He asked how it could be expected that he and 16 police officers control up to 40,000 people.

"I agree that we should listen to the Lions Club and have a meeting of the minds to see what will be done," Cristo said.

A letter from Fire Chief Tom Nault dated March 13 expressed the concern of both chiefs. Nault noted that he had spoken with Stokowski and was told that he could not guarantee that the fire department would have access to the public roadways during the fireworks displays. Nault said he would not issue a permit unless the fire department has access to the public roads "prior to, during, and following this or any other display planned in Millbury."

Pole Locations

At 7:30, the board began a series of three public hearings on pole locations requested by Mass. Electric. Brian Browning represented Mass. Electric. The board approved all three requests unanimously with no abuttors present to oppose the locations.

One pole will be located on Sycamore Street, southwest of Rte. 146. A second will be located at Woodland and Herricks Lane to bring a feed line in from Woodland Street. A third pole will be located northeast from Rte. 146 at Herricks Lane.

Waters Mansion

Judith O'Connor, Director of the Millbury Council on Aging, reported that an area at the Asa Waters Mansion that is used for loading and unloading of hot meals for the elderly has deteriorated to the point where it is hazardous. She said that Highway Surveyor Joe Chase said he could take care of the problem by laying new asphalt. O'Connor said that when the Historical Society decides to lay "blue stone" the asphalt could be dug up.

Bleau said he had looked at the area and agreed with O'Connor. "It should be a paved area. Blue stone is nice, but in that area it is not practical," he said.

Lachance said the Historical Society should be asked for their feelings on the matter. Cristo agreed.

"I can't imagine what difference it would make to the historical society," Bleau said.

Cristo replied, "You haven't been around that long."

Bleau said, "It may make a difference but I don't care."

Lachance asked why the ramp couldn't be used. O'Connor said there are no dollies to carry the meals to the parking area. She also noted that by using the ramp they would have to go all the way through the building to get the meals. She also said that 60 to 70 hot meals are delivered daily.

A motion to grant permission to replace the asphalt at the Asa Waters Mansion was defeated on a 2-3 vote. Cristo said the matter could be reassessed at a later date since the asphalt plants have not opened as yet.

Meeting with Department Heads

At 8:00 p.m., a meeting of all department heads was held with the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen. Finance Committee Chairman Tom Clawson presented a rundown on the budget. A handout was given based upon numbers derived from the town treasurer, town auditor and the board of assessors. Clawson then reviewed briefly the FY '91 estimated recapitulation.

Cristo asked if 10.5% was the figure used to reduce all budgets. Clawson replied that the 10.5 requested cut would allow for a local aid cut of 10%. "If an increase comes later on," Clawson said, "budgets could be increased. The bright side is it has been done now. You did what four months ago was considered impossible. The hope is for further local aid funding."

Bleau asked how many positions had been cut at the town hall. Personnel Board Chairman Craig Coppola replied that 80 hours of work time in town departments was cut. He said there were no complete layoffs but a reduction of work week schedules.

Building Inspector Rene Morin noted that a four day week would be instituted in his department, with the secretary working Monday through Thursday. The office would be closed on Fridays. He also said that anticipated receipts for recommended building fee increases would not be there since the board voted not to increase residential fees, only industrial and commercial.

In the School Department, School Committee Chairman Chet Hanratty and Sylvia both said that 15 staff cuts may be possible. Nine positions have been cut at this time: five teachers, a clerk, a custodian, an athletic director's position and an assistant principal's position. Sylvia said that music, art, and physical education would be impacted. In addition, industrial arts and home economics will be eliminated at the middle school since it will be an elementary school next year.

Stokowski noted that four positions would be eliminated in his department, creating a lack of availability for special assignments.

Sewer Commission Chairman George Buron said that user fees would be up. He said residents with septic systems will absorb the cost of dumping at the treatment plant that is normally absorbed by the town. He estimated the cost to jump to $80 to $100 for septic pumping services.

Other cuts include the following:

- One position will be eliminated in the Town Clerk's office.
- The Board of Health will lose one part time secretary.
- A part time secretary's hours in the Veteran's Agent's office will be reduced to 14 hours.
- The Board of Assessors will place two people on a four day week.
- The Treasurer's Office will have a full time person for three days instead of five.
- Tree Warden Bill Berthiaume noted that he and one helper are part time and supplies and other expenses were cut.
- The Tax Collector's office would have one person's hours cut to 15.
- The Fire Department has open positions which will not be filled and a $10,000 reduction in the salary account.

Cristo asked if there were any suggestions or ideas to enhance revenues or save money.

Treasurer Dave Cofske raised a question of a need for an administrative plan for non-union employees. He said that department heads have not known how to deal with the issue of benefits as related to non-union workers.

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Coppola said his board would look into the matter.

Rene Morin suggested that revenues could be enhanced by going along with a recommended fee schedule. Cristo said that some fees were increased two years ago and that the residential owner would be affected the most.

Clawson asked if the fees were in line with other towns. Selectman Donald Gauthier said some were higher, some were in line. "The board doesn't feel that it wants to tax people any more," Gauthier said. "To the ordinary homeowner it would be a tax on top of a tax."

Assessor Alan Tuttle, who is also a candidate for State Representative, said that everyone had done a great job dealing with their budgets but suggested that there was one area that could still be explored. He said there was a bill before the House of Representatives in Boston, sponsored by Representative Dick Moore (D-Uxbridge) and others, that would help reduce the state budget. "There is one thing it would do," Tuttle said. "It would increase local aid without an increase in taxes and add $392,000 to Millbury."

Tuttle said the bill proposed several tax saving measures such as eliminating an additional 1,000 state jobs, postponing the universal health plan, eliminating funding for two new museums, eliminating a proposed cap on lottery funds, including a provision where no member of the general court would go to work for the state at the end of a term of office, and eliminating the legislative research bureau.

Tuttle asked the board of Selectmen to send a letter to the Speaker of the House and Representative Kollios in support of the bill.

The board took no action on his request.

Cofske then raised a question concerning inconsistencies in the tonnage amount posted for Wheelabrator. Gauthier said that in some months of the year the tonnage would be lower but would increase rapidly during other months, such as the summer.

Cofske also expressed concern with receipts coming from Wheelabrator at a later date than stipulated in the contract. He said checks are dated the 10th of the month but are not mailed to the town until the 14th or 15th. "Somebody ought to check on that," he said.

Bleau said a hard look should be taken on the free tipping fee for industrial and commercial users. "They are not paying their proper share," he said. "We have to look at ways to eliminate the burden on the taxpayer."

Cristo raised the issue of non-union people not getting raises and asked if it was a consensus in other departments, noting that all union people received raises.

School Committeeman Ed Wilczynski said that he thought it was unfair that non-union people were not getting raises.

Cristo agreed. "Some departments are getting raises and others are not," he said.

Hanratty said that the School Committee had not made a decision one way or another on raises for the superintendent and the curriculum coordinator. "They are entitled to a raise as is everyone else," he said.

Stokowski noted that he had level funded his salary. "I am curious, how many union employees are there in town," he asked.

Coppola estimated that there approximately 230. All union employees received raises.

Wilczynski noted that the teaching staff who are union members were asked to level fund salaries. "We got no response from them," he said.

Cofske asked if any elected officials were getting raises. "No, I don't think so," Clawson replied.

Wilczynski said the board should do everything to support raises for non-union people.

"At the cost of jobs?" Cofske asked.

"I don't know how you would do it," Wilczynski replied.

Cofske said there was nothing that could be done about the union contracts. He noted that he was disturbed that some administrators got raises and some didn't. "We have to cut and the unions are not cooperating. Maybe cuts should be made at the union level."

Cristo ended the discussion by stating that everyone has to live with the 10.5% and bite the bullet.

Correspondence

The board moved on to Mail Call prior to adjournment. A letter from Town Counsel was received stating that the summary on the proposed Charter should be more specific.

A letter was also received from the Massachusetts Municipal Association which noted that last December's $24.5 million shortfall in the lottery distribution will be made up in full to cities and towns in FY 1990. The letter stated that all communities are now expected to receive the full dollar amount shown on the FY 1990 Cherry Sheets issued last August.

Coffee with Principal Rogers

MILLBURY - Join Principal Frank Rogers at the Shaw Middle School Media Center on Monday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. for an informal discussion on study skills. Ron Dunham, guidance counselor for grades 5-7, will be available for questions and answers.

Camelot MHS Sponsors 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown'

MILLBURY - Camelot MHS will host "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," performed by the Clark University Players' Society, on April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Millbury High School Auditorium.

This event is free and open to the public. For questions or further information, contact Terry Hamilton at 865-4723.

Las Vegas Nite

MENDON - The Blackstone Valley Tech Alumni Association will sponsor a Las Vegas Nite at the Myriad Ballroom, Lakeview Park, on Friday, March 30 from 7-midnight. Proceeds will be used to provide scholarships.

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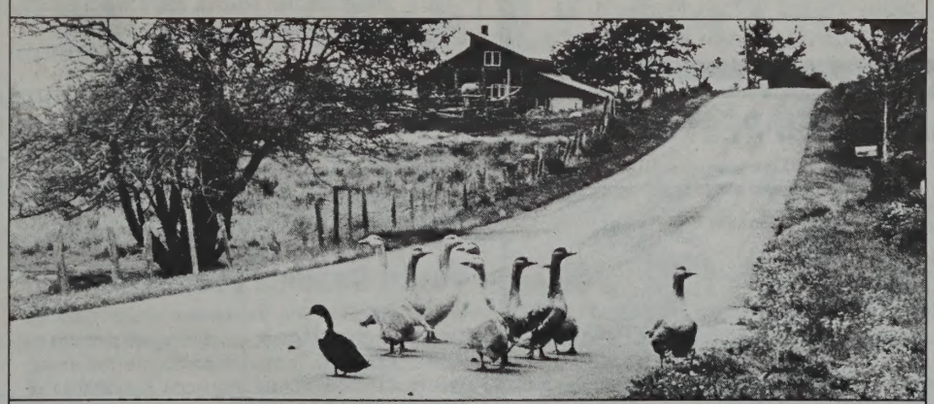

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Dinner for Elderly

SUTTON - The Sutton Lions Club will hold an "Italian Pasta and Meatballs" dinner for the elderly on Sunday, April 1, at noon, at the Dudley Gendron Legion Post, Boston Road.

The menu will consist of: salad, rolls and butter, pasta and meatballs, strawberry sundae, coffee. There is no charge for the dinner.

School Lunch Menus

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TUESDAY: Juice, Special Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, French Fries, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Turkey Syrian Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: American Chop Suey, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Brownie
FRIDAY: Fish Nuggets, French Fries, Corn, Pan Roll/Butter, Ice Cream

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TUESDAY: Chickenburger on a Roll, Lettuce, Potato Puff, Corn, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pan Roll/Butter, Brownie
FRIDAY: Fish Nuggets OR Pizza, French Fries, Carrots & Celery Stix, Bread/Butter, Pudding

Cemetery Notice

MILLBURY - The Commissioners of Central Cemetery request that all flower and winter decorations be removed from cemetery lots by April 2. Any remaining will be discarded.

Lectures on American Art

MILLBURY - Betsy Ayres, instructor and art historian from the Worcester Art Museum, will present a series of three lectures on American Art at the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street: April 3 - Art in Colonial America; April 10, American Painting in the Nineteenth Century; April 17, Art of Winslow Homer. Each program will start at 1:00 p.m. in the library's Delia Tory Meeting Room. Coffee and sweets will be served. No registration is necessary. For more information call 865-1181.

Funds for this program are provided by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, administered by the Millbury Arts Council.

Rabies Clinic

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health will sponsor a rabies clinic on april 7 at the Elm Street fire station. Dogs will be taken from 10-11 a.m. and cats from 11-11:30 a.m. Shots are $6.00. All animals must be restrained. The public is also asked not to bring cats and dogs at the same time.

Youth Concert Orchestra

WORCESTER - The Worcester Youth Concert Orchestra, Ralph Metcalf, conductor, will perform on April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Theater for the Performing Arts, 6 Chatham Street. Rebecca Kupcinskas of Millbury will perform with the orchestra.

The program will feature works by Watson, Verdi and Ivanov as well as the March from Bizet's Carmen. Admission is free. For further information, call 755-8246.

Resigns in Light of State Funding Cuts

NORTHBRIDGE - Helen S. Bartucca, the executive director of the Blackstone Valley Regional Development Corp. (BVRDC), submitted her resignation effective March 16 in light of state funding cuts that have forced the elimination of the fulltime positions. She has managed the organization for more than three years.

According to John J. Connor Jr., BVRDC president, funding for the corporation comes from three sources: Valley towns, private businesses and state government. Connors said that attempts to leverage continued state support were unsuccessful this year due to the current budget crisis. "Without state support, we are unable to keep a fulltime director," he said. "As a result, it is with regret that we accept Ms. Bartucca's resignation.

During this time of transition, Connors said the corporate structure of the BVRDC will remain in place and quarterly directors' meetings will be held to reassess strategies and chart a new course. He added that the Corporation will continue to rely on its relationship with the Worcester Area and Blackstone Valley Chambers of Commerce, the Worcester Business Development Corporation, the towns and volunteer support.

Until further notice, all Blackstone Valley development inquiries and ongoing business with the BVRDC will be handled by the Worcester Business Development Corporation, 33 Waldo St., Worcester, 753-2924.

Blackstone Valley Tech Commendation List

UPTON - Eugene D. Picard, superintendent-Director of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, announced the Commendation List for the Second Trimester of the 1989-1990 School Year. The list is comprised of students who performed outstandingly in their vocational department, achieved satisfactorily in their academic subjects, and demonstrated exemplary conduct and effort. A list of students from Millbury and Sutton who were named to the list is as follows:

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Peter Nikolajevs, Millbury
Christopher Sawicki, Sutton
ELECTRICAL
Jeffrey Mort, Millbury
SOPHOMORES
AUTO TECHNOLOGY
MOST IMPROVED STUDENT
Samantha McKeown, Millbury
INFORMATION PROCESSING
Craig Bartelloni, Sutton
Kristine Kupfer, Millbury
FRESHMEN
ELECTRICAL
Brandon DeBoer, Sutton
ELECTRONICS
Christopher Cristo, Millbury
Michael Leary, Millbury
Alexander Kelley, Sutton
ELECTRONICS
MOST IMPROVED STUDENT
Chad Bedard, Millbury
GRAPHIC ARTS
Mary Shields, Sutton

Millbury Youth Football Registration

MILLBURY - The Millbury Raiders football team will hold registration on Saturday, April 7, from 9-12 at the Town Hall. The registration fee is $30.

Youths between the ages of 11 and 12 as of September 1, 1990, and weighing 110 lbs. or less are eligible to play. All money raised by registration will be used to purchase uniforms.

Organizers said that, because of the interest being shown for this program, it is very important that anyone interested in playing attend this registration. This may be the only registration for the 1990 season. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Nadeau at 752-1752.

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to accept the Quest program which will begin next year.

Booster Club

Athletic Director Richard Garabedian was present to discuss issues pertaining to the formation of a "Booster Club" for sports programs.

Garabedian first addressed a concern raised by Committeeman Ed Wilczynski relating to super bowl playoff games. He explained that a plan for scheduling three games within a nine or ten day period was a post season plan of the eastern region football coaches and does not affect central Massachusetts.

Wilczynski moved to direct Millbury's delegate to the MIAA to vote against any proposal that would schedule three games within a nine day period. The committee approved 5-0.

Garabedian then said he had not been involved in a booster club and was not too familiar with the rules and regulations. He did say that booster clubs are usually formed in larger communities. He said that in communities like Leominster and schools like Wachusett in Holden, fund raisers are used to help fund athletic programs but do not take the place of athletic budgets.

According to Garabedian, most athletic directors are not involved with booster clubs and some have expressed unhappiness with them. "They are community projects," he said. "The more help given by booster the less control the school has. I have been advised by athletic directors that if you can avoid it, avoid it."

Committeewoman Jane Pojani said the rationale was to raise money. "I am thinking of two major events a year such as something at homecoming on Thanksgiving and something like a spring event. We don't know what we will have for money next year," she said. "We should get a jump start to get things organized." She then suggested that an ad be put in the local papers to seek community support. "I would prefer fund raising rather than user fees or fee increases," she said.

Pojani then asked about the posting of the Soccer Coach position that was vacated by the resignation of Robert Austin. Garabedian said there were several people interested. He said he would like to wait a little longer before posting the position. Wilczynski said that the position could be posted now with a later closing date for applications.

Grouping Policy

The committee voted unanimously to accept a 3rd reading of the proposed Grouping Policy submitted by the administration.

Windle Field

Business Manager Sue Pierce reported that she and Tom Hamilton have surveyed Windle Field. She said that the seeded area was coming back rather slowly and a new grass mix has been purchased along with 1,000 lbs. of fertilizer. Work will begin shortly on the field.

She also said that the area around the tennis courts, and the courts themselves, show signs of vandalism. Court lines also need repainting with a cost to be determined after an appraisal is received from a paint representative. Damage to a fence was estimated to cost $200.

Trees in the area along the fence will be cut with the approval of Mr. Windle. Approval from an abutter will also be sought for cutting dead limbs and two dead trees. It was suggested that a call be made to Tree Warden Bill Berthiaume for the tree work.

According to Pierce, Highway Surveyor Joe Chase said he could not oil the entrance road this year as he has cut oiling out of his budget.

Pierce also said that the Parks Department and Little League have been made aware that the baseball fields will not be available for use until May 1st.

Miscellaneous

Middle School playground equipment will be purchased with a $3,000 donation from the Parents' Club.

Sylvia reported that the Millbury school system will receive recognition for its Industry Education Partnership from the State Department of Education for the cooperative venture for a Nature Trail Program developed by Richard Luikey and funded by a $15,000 gift from Spire Corporation. Sylvia noted that the recognition and award is a feather in the cap of Carole Chiras since she did the groundwork in developing the cooperative venture.

Sylvia suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to the Baseball Boosters for their donation of benches at the Middle School. The board approved.

Performance Evaluation

The committee conducted its annual performance evaluation of the Superintendent. Hanratty explained that the evaluation would be used as a guide for future improvements. He then explained the rating system that was used based upon a 1 to 5 scale (1-Excellent, 2-Higher than 3, 3-Satisfactory, 4-needs to undertake specific action to improve, 5-performance in an area not acceptable).

Sylvia received mostly 2's and 1's with a few 3's in several areas.

Following the evaluation, Wilczynski said that Sylvia has worked harder to delegate authority.

Committeeman Alan Marble said Sylvia has been an effective superintendent. "He has done a remarkable job. Obviously he has not pleased everyone. You have made an extra effort to make my move onto the school committee as smooth as possible," Marble told Sylvia.

Hanratty said he thought Sylvia had done an excellent job handling the problems facing the system.

Committeeman Bruce Pease praised Sylvia for his availability and commended him for handling the pressures he has faced.

Retirements

Under Retirements, the board formally accepted the resignation of Physical Education teacher Ann Harrington who has taught for 37 years in Millbury. The committee voted to accept her resignation with deep regret.

Honors History Class

Under Addenda, Sylvia told the committee that the U.S. History Honors Class has won the State finals, beating Arlington, and will now move on to the finals in Washington D.C. He said he has sent a letter of congratulations to Roger Desrosiers, the faculty advisor and coach, commending the students and Desrosiers' involvement.

The committee voted $716 that is left in the out of state travel account to help defray some of the cost of the trip to Washington. The vote was 3-0-2 with Pease and Pojani abstaining as their children are in the group.

Basic Skills Assessment

Sylvia announced the receipt of the formal results of the Basic Skills Assessment for grades 3-6-9, showing Millbury students' scores and the comparison bands. He noted that all scores in the areas of reading, math and writing were in or above the comparison bands. (The scores can be found on p. 11)

Response to Letters

Sylvia said he wanted to respond to several letters he received from parents and one letter that was printed in the *Telegram & Gazette* concerning the organization of the central office. The letter referred to by Sylvia was a letter to the editor from Georges Desrosiers, a teacher in the Millbury school system. Desrosiers called for the elimination of the position of Curriculum Coordinator. He also said that when he began teaching in Millbury in 1963, central administration consisted of a superintendent and one secretary. "Now," the letter stated, "in

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Community Reading Day

MILLBURY - Alfred J. Sylvia, Superintendent of Schools, has announced that the Millbury Public Schools will be joining Worcester Public Schools and 10 surrounding communities in the celebration of a Community Reading Day on Wednesday, April 11. Sponsored by the Alliance for Education, the program will bring over 50 business and community members from Millbury into the elementary and middle schools. On that day, volunteers serving as Celebrity Readers will share the joys of reading with children in order to promote literacy and community involvement in the Millbury Public Schools.

Richard Taft, a lifelong resident of Millbury and business leader, is chairman of Millbury's first annual Community Reading Day and extends an invitation to members of the Millbury community to participate in this program. As a Celebrity Reader, you will be asked to visit for approximately 45 minutes in a classroom. Using appropriate reading material selected by the classroom teacher, you will read to the children for 15-20 minutes. Classroom teachers will plan activities related to the reading selection. It is also hoped that participants will talk about the importance of reading in their lives.

Reading material will be sent to participants well in advance. A reception for the Celebrity Readers will be held in the school library following the classroom visits. The entire program will run from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

If you would like to participate in the Reading Day program, contact Mr. Johnson at the Elmwood School (865-5241), Mr. Rogers at the Shaw Middle School (865-3541) or Dr. Troughton at the Superintendent's Office (865-9501. Volunteers from Millbury's School Connection will be available to assist you if you are in need of additional information.

Officers Elected at Millbury Credit Union

MILLBURY - At the recent meeting of the board of directors of the Millbury Credit Union, Robert L. LeClaire of Sutton was elected chairman and president.

Additional officers elected were Richard N. Kenary, executive vice president, chief executive officer, and treasurer; Marie J. O'Mara, first vice chairperson; Raymond D. Bergeson, second vice chairman; and Bertha Eaton, assistant treasurer. Wilfred Ethier and Mary Grogan were named honorary directors.

David W. Cofske was reappointed credit union manager.

Named to the audit and investment committee were Mrs. O'Mara as chairman, Bergeson, and Alexander Belisle.

Women's Ecumenical Communion Service and Breakfast

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church, Boston Road at the Common, will hold a Women's Ecumenical Communion Service followed by a breakfast of ham, eggs, home fries, and corn bread on Palm Sunday, April 8, at 7:00 a.m. Tickets are $3.50 and may be obtained at the church office or at the door. The speaker will be the Rev. Patricia Glore, Associate Pastor of the Shrewsbury Congregational Church. Other participants will be members of Church Women United.

Campaign Kick-Off Brunch

UXBRIDGE - Friends of Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) are organizing a Campaign Kick-Off Brunch to be held on Sunday, April 22, at 11:30 a.m. at the Webster Lodge of Elks #1466 (Cudworwth Road, Webster, MA). Congressman Richard E. Neal (D-Springfield) will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Francis X. Bellotti, former Attorney General and Democratic Candidate for Governor, will be a featured speaker.

A full brunch menu will be served, and several prize raffles will be drawn. Tickets are $17.50 per person and can be obtained by contacting Leona Dona (865-2406) or Rick LaBonte (476-7571).

Scholarships Available

MILLBURY - The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Millbury, also known as "Dollars for Scholars," awards scholarships to Millbury students who are already in college as well as to high school seniors. Since many college students are away from home, parents are urged to get applications and forward them to the students. Applications are available at the Whitney Insurance Agency, 112 Elm Street, Millbury. The deadline for filing applications for college students is April 20, 1990.

Airman of the Month

AIC Wendy (Barton) Blair of the United States Air Force recently received "Airman of the Month" for both January and February, 1990.

To receive the title, individuals selected must meet a board of three higher ranking non-commissioned officers. The selectees are asked questions of general military knowledge, current affairs and military history. They are judged on how well they answered each of the questions, how well they presented themselves to the board, and their military appearance. The final decision is based upon their outstanding performance and dedication to the U.S. Air Force and their specialty. The award is given to one individual each month.

Blair is the wife of Sherman Blair of Sturbridge and the daughter of Sandy Dubey of Brookfield and Lincoln Barton, Sr. of Millbury. Blair also has two sisters, Kris Lachapelle of Northbridge and Bobbie Lynn Sears of Brookfield; one brother, Lincoln Barton, Jr. of the United States Marine Corps, stationed in North Carolina; and two stepbrothers, Mike and Al Kniskern of Millbury.

Blair is stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois and serves as a personnel specialist and also as a part time security police officer. In her off-duty time, she is attending Belleville Area College and working towards a degree in Criminology.

St. Brigid's Women's Club

MILLBURY - St. Brigid's Women's Club will meet Thursday, April 5. There will be a social hour at the church hall at 6:30 followed by a production of "Fiddler on the Roof" at Holy Name High School at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $8.00 and reservations must be turned in by April 2. Mail returns to St. Brigid's Church. Transportation will be provided.

Dates to Remember in Sutton

SUTTON - The Board of Selectmen would like to bring to the attention of Sutton voters important dates with regard to the power plant question in general and the proposed peaking facility in particular. The Planning Board will hold public hearings on the two proposed by-law articles on Monday, April 2, at 7:40 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Finance Committee will hold its public hearing on all of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles on April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Officials of J. Makowski Inc. have accepted an invitation from the Board of Selectmen to make a presentation and answer any questions regarding their particular proposal and will be at the Board's April 10 meeting. This meeting will be held at the Elementary School and will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Task Force appointed by the Board of Selectmen to study the issue of power plants meets in open session each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. In addition, the Board of Selectmen provides a public forum for any citizen who wishes to speak or ask questions at each Tuesday meeting beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The Annual Town Meeting will begin on Monday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Elementary School.

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addition to the superintendent, we have a business manager, a curriculum coordinator and five secretaries." The letter also noted that student enrollment has decreased over the years.

Sylvia commended Curriculum Coordinator David Troughton and said he has done an outstanding job. "He is a valued staff worker and has been effective in developing outstanding in-service programs," Sylvia said.

Mary Griffiths, an elementary teacher, said that she has talked to other teachers and they do not agree with the statements made in Desrosiers' letter.

Mrs. Carpenter, President of the School Connection, praised the work Troughton has performed in assisting in the development of the volunteer program.

Wilczynski noted that a task force submitted the position of curriculum coordinator as its number one priority. He then read the names of staff members who served on the Task Force: Paul Clancy, Donald Durocher, Roger Desrosiers, Mary Griffiths, Tom Murray, Frank Rogers. Other members of the task force included Sue Gardner, Mrs. Sarsfield, Mr. Vanderlinden, and Judith Fitzpatrick.

Sylvia then maintained that to compare the school system in 1963 with today's system would be like comparing apples and oranges.

Hanratty said the letter did not mention that there was also an elementary supervisor in 1963. He also said that student/teacher ratios were different.

Marble said he initially had doubts about the importance of the curriculum coordinator position. He also said that on the surface the position looks expendable but the public doesn't realize what is going on behind the scenes. "I have changed my opinion on it. I favor it for now," he said.

Raises

The committee unanimously approved raises for the Superintendent and the Curriculum Coordinator. Sylvia will receive a $2,000 raise July 1, 1990, bringing his salary to $66,100. The next two years he will receive an annual salary increase of $4,500.

Troughton will receive a $3500 raise each year for the next three years. His salary as of July 1, 1990 will be $50,000. Hanratty said a portion of his salary will be funded by federal funds since he will assume the position of Director of Chapter 1 which presently is a part time position. Sylvia said approximately $5500 will come from federal and state funds to pay for a portion of Troughton's salary over the next three years.

Never Too Young

MILLBURY - Officer Gerard Kelley of the Millbury Police Department recently spoke to 2nd graders at the Elmwood Street School about drug and safety issues. Kelly has been performing this community service for 15 years.

Grade	Content Area	Number Eligible	Percent Eligible	Number Passing	Percent Passing	Comparison Score Band
3	Reading	95	97	89	94	94 - 99
	Mathematics	95	97	94	99	93 - 98
	Writing	95	97	86	91	90 - 96
	All three tests	95	97	81	85	
6	Reading	100	93	96	96	88 - 94
	Mathematics	101	94	92	91	90 - 96
	Writing	100	93	94	94	94 - 99
	All three tests	99	93	84	85	
9	Reading	88	99	78	89	87 - 93
	Mathematics	88	99	85	97	89 - 95
	Writing	88	99	85	97	91 - 98
	All three tests	88	99	78	89	

Basic Skills Assessment Scores

Men's Ecumenical Service and Breakfast

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church, Boston Road at the Common, will hold a Men's Ecumenical Communion Service, followed by a breakfast of ham, eggs, home fries, and corn bread on Sunday, April 1, at 7:00 a.m. Tickets are $3.50 each and may be obtained at the church office or at the door. The speaker will be the Rev. Richard Hennigar, Executive Director of the Worcester County Ecumenical Council. The liturgist will be the Rev. Richard Sparrow, Associate Conference Minister of the United Church of Christ. The organist will be Charles King, Minister of Music for the Millbury Baptist Church.

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of April are as follows: **ASA WATERS MANSION**, 123 Elm Street, April 3, 8:30-11 a.m. and April 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; **CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS** (residents only), April 19, 1-2 p.m.; **COLONIAL APARTMENTS**, Colonial Drive, April 26, 1-2 p.m.; **LINDEN APARTMENTS**, Pearl Street, April 18, 1-2 p.m.; **STUARTS DEPARTMENT STORE**, 132 Worcester St., No. Grafton, April 4, 10-noon; **SUTTON ORCHARD APARTMENTS**, Church St., Wilkinsonville, Recreation Room, each Thursday, 8-9:30 a.m.; **SUTTON TOWN HALL**, Uxbridge Road, Public Library, each Friday, 12:30-1:00 p.m.

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

April Highlights

ART LECTURE SERIES - Tuesdays, April 3, 10, and 17, 1:00 p.m. Betsy Ayres, instructor and art historian from the Worcester Art Museum, will present three lectures on American Art: APRIL 3, Art in Colonial America; APRIL 10, American Painting in the 19th Century; APRIL 17, Art of Winslow Homer.

Funding for this series is provided by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, administered through the Millbury Arts Council.

READER'S THEATRE WORKSHOP - Thursdays, April 5, 12 and 26, 3:30 p.m. Kids, if you always wanted to be in a play, here's your chance. Join our new theatre workshop as it produces a class act production in time for National Library Week in April. All you need to join is the desire and a sense of humor. And, oh yes, you have to be able to read, too.

SPRING TEA - Wednesday, April 11 at 3:30 p.m. Kids are invited to celebrate Spring with us and come to our old fashioned tea party and partake in tea, sweet treats and lively conversation. At the same time, guests will learn how to make a marshmallow rabbit. Open to children in kindergarten and up. Registration starts on April 3.

ART EXHIBITION, featuring the works of local artist Joan Davis, April 7 through May 18.

NIGHT OF A THOUSAND STARS with Senator John Houston - Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30. Libraries across the country will be holding family read-alouds with celebrity guest readers on this day. OUr celebrity reader is library advocate Senator John Houston. He will enchant the entire family with a selection of story book favorites. Refreshments and desserts will be served. Registration starts on April 3.

Assumption School News

By Grace Laflash

Sister Bernadette Sweeney, Principal, extends an invitation to all to attend an open house at the school from 2-4 on Sunday, April 8, 1990. Patricia Weir, computer instructor, will supervise student activities in the two labs. Grades 7 and 8 are planning a bake sale.

Lea Gonya's first grade will be decorated with the children's art work and snap shots taken of various classroom activities. They also made booklets with a religious theme. Each child has been recorded reading a favorite story. Parents will listen to these tapes.

Audrey Roberts' second graders have completed various projects: Social Studies, posters and collages depicting community needs and the needs of people, and booklets, All About Me; Science, plant reproduction, growing sweet potato vines, cuttings of ivy and paradise plants, mango and pineapple; Art - puppet power (rabbit puppets made with paper bags), circus and farm animals in yarn cages, still life drawings, pussy willow art, animals made with cardboard rolls, and shoe box Mardi Gras floats.

A poetry corner will be featured in Dorothy Marchessault's third grade, as well as the students' American Indian projects which include life styles and occupations. Their art work and Way of the Cross booklets will adorn the display areas.

There will be special displays of state reports, graphs, and maps in Sandra Neargaard's fourth grade. The pupils have prepared Stations of the Cross booklets. On their desks will be book reports, creative writing, and other maps. Art work highlighting color theory will complete the display.

Sutton Historical Society

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, April 3, at 8:00 p.m. at the Manchaug Baptist Church in the center of Manchaug.

Following the business meeting, William Hultgren of Charlton will speak on the subject "The Rider Tavern and other buildings along the North Side Turnpike in Charlton."

Refreshments will be served, and the public is welcome to attend.

Kindergarten Registration and Screening in Sutton

SUTTON - Registration for youngsters entering kindergarten in September 1990 will be held on Monday, April 9 and Tuesday, April 10 in the Sutton Kindergarten building. Youngsters who will be five (5) years old by August 31, 1990 are eligible for kindergarten. Bring your child's birth certificate and immunization records to registration. It is necessary for children to accompany their parents at this time as a Screening Clinic for speech and language skills will be conducted. Appointments have been made through the mail. If parents have not received information, call 865-6801 or 865-3764 and an appointment will be made.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

"Let no man despise your youth, but be an example of the believer...." "Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth...." These are a couple of Bible quotations for our young people.

While out visiting the other day, I was in the home of a young lady who has some problems in her life. Her father was telling me, however, that she has been wonderfully accepted by the other children here in our Millbury. She played softball last year and if she got a hit at all they all cheered for her, but if she struck out they never complained at all. This speaks very well of our young people.

I have the thrilling position of receiving the forms for our local scholarship program. I am to keep, and will keep, in very strictest confidentiality the income levels of the applicants' families, but there is something I won't keep secret and that is the wonderful young people I am getting to know. They have very high ideals and goals in t heir lives and it is wonderful to know that our world is going to be turned over to such great people.

One young lady wants to study biology to help maintain the world of life that we have been given or she wants to write and become a part of the thrilling world of Journalism. I don't know why not both, write for National Geographic. A young man wants to study engineering to make for better transportation. Still others are not too sure what they want to do, but do realize they need further education to achieve anything in their lives. Oh, yes, there was one who wants to be a high school teacher. I wonder where they would get an idea like that. Could it be we have some outstanding teachers for an example?

Young people, with every number I put on these pages, there will also be a prayer for you and our world. God richly bless you in whatever you do. Amen.

Theatre Workshop

MILLBURY - On Thursdays, April 5, 12 and 26 at 3:30, the Millbury Public Library will hold a Reader's Theatre Workshop. Join this new group as they produce a class act production in time for National Library Week, the last week in April. All you need to join is the desire and a sense of humor. And, oh yes, you do have to be able to read! Registration starts on April 3. For information and registration, call 865-1181.

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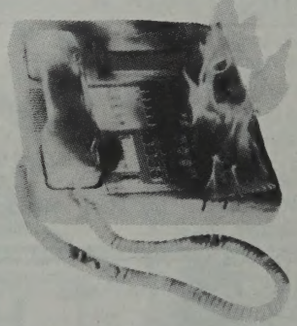

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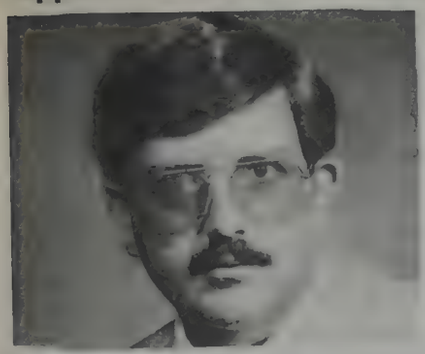

MILLBURY - Craig B. Coppola, 38, of 6 Ridgewood Drive, has announced his candidacy for a three year term on the Board of Selectmen.

Coppola has lived in Millbury since 1983. He is employed as a production manager by Chase Access Services, Inc. of Lexington. He has a total of 16 years of data processing with financial institutions. His previous employer was the Conifer Group, Worcester.

Coppola is currently serving his second term as Chairman of the Personnel Board. He has also worked with Millbury Youth Soccer and Millbury Little League. He is a member of Millbury Federated Church and a member and past Master of Mystic Lodge A.F. & A.M. in Pittsfield.

In making his announcement Coppola said, "In 1989 the Personnel Board accepted the task of negotiating three collective bargaining agreements. The goal was to complete the agreements for the start of the new fiscal year. The project was completed as planned and on time for the start of the new fiscal year."

If elected to the Board of Selectmen, Coppola said he will contribute years of analytical skills in making decisions. "We must change our process from a reactive method to one being more proactive with issues," he said. "People must also be held accountable for their commitments, and where we now have less than a commitment we must demand one. By doing this we will drive projects to completion without delays."

Coppola said there are two key words associated with the successful management of any organization, "commitment" and "accountability." "My commitment is real," he said, " and I intend on proving my accountability."

Coppola is married to the former Susan Wooliver Coppola. They have two sons, Charles, 11, and Brian, 7.

Plante Announces Candidacy

MILLBURY - E. Bernard Plante, 45, of 5 Carleton Road, has announced his candidacy for a three year term on the Board of Selectmen in the April 24 annual town election. Plante is a Vice President in Shawmut Worcester County Bank's Commercial Loan Division. He is a graduate of the New England School of Accounting and the Williams College School of Banking.

Plante, a lifelong resident of Millbury, has served the town in a variety of capacities, including a six-year term as the elected Town Auditor and as the former Chairman of the Cemetery Commission. Currently he is active in the town's Industrial Development Finance Authority and the Millbury Lions Club.

In making his announcement, Plante said his main goal as Selectman would be to ensure the financial stability of the Town in the wake of the state's current fiscal problems, while making certain that the responsibilities and administrative duties of the Board are handled as effectively and efficiently as possible. Plante feels that his experience as Town Auditor and familiarity with the town's budgeting processes will serve him well in this role.

He is the father of two children, Maureen, 22, and Kevin, 20.

Candidates, Please Note

The deadline for candidate announcements for the April 28 Sutton Town election is March 31. No candidate announcements for Sutton will be published after the April 5 edition.

Women's Bowling League

With only two weeks to go, six points separate the top three teams. M*A*S*H is in first place and Wiseguys and Dynasty are tied for second.

Pat Gaspar rolled a 334 for High Triple, with strings of 103-139-89. Rolling her first 300+ was Irma Healy. She rolled a 310 with strings of 98-85-127 for Second High. Mary Jo Boire rolled a 298 for Third High, with strings of 93-120-85.

Twelve bowlers rolled over 100: Pat Gaspar, 139-106; Ann Kach, 108-100; Irma Healy, 127; Mary Jo Boire, 120; Charlotte Gabree, 116; Marion Hamilton, 108; Gail Higginbottom, 105; Alice Lucier, 103; Ellen Bouvier, 100; Ann Coons, 100; Ellie Gosselin, 100; and Ellie Sulham, 100.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
M*A*S*H	68	36
Wiseguys	62	42
Dynasty	62	42
Different Strokes	46	58
Cheers	40	64
High Rollers	38	66

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 106.3
Charlotte Gabree - 97.1
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High Triple
Pat Gaspar - 358
Charlotte Gabree - 355
Becky Rushton - 325

High Single
Charlotte Gabree - 143
Pat Gaspar - 139
Ann Coons - 128

Top 15 Bowlers
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Charlotte Gabree - 97.1
Becky Rushton - 96.9
Gail Higginbottom - 96.3
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Moore Proposes "Baby Gramm-Rudman" to Reduce Future Deficits

UXBRIDGE - Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge), a vocal opponent of new taxes without government reform, is proposing a plan to prevent future deficits in the State's budget. The plan, dubbed the "Baby Gramm-Rudman" is modelled after the bipartisan federal deficit reduction plan.

Moore's proposal would force Massachusetts to reduce deficits in future years on a quarter-by-quarter basis rather than allow them to pile up at the end of the fiscal year. The plan would not help reduce this year's deficit but would prevent a similar problem from occurring again next year.

Moore's concept is to provide timely action to address deficit problems. It establishes a procedure to mandate across the board budget reductions if the Governor and Legislature fail to act promptly to reduce any deficit projected in any quarterly report to the Advisory Commission on Revenue Estimates.

The proposal, while it mandates "across the board" reductions, exempts accounts needed to repay any borrowing in order not to endanger the Commonwealth's credit or ability to borrow short or long term. It also prohibits any reduction in local aid to address the deficit.

Another feature of the preliminary draft is that reductions would not be made in items directly affecting public health or safety. However, offsetting reductions would be applied in the across-the-board cuts.

The preliminary draft also provides that if revenues increase above the estimate needed for a balanced budget (either because of improvement in the economy or because of a tax increase), those excess funds would be transferred to the Tax Reduction Fund. This would reduce the tendency of government to spend excess monies above the annual appropriation agreed upon by the Governor and Legislature.

Moore has circulated his plan to House colleagues and business leaders to enlist their comments and suggestions.

Kollios Updates Cut List

BOSTON - Rep. Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) recently announced an update on cuts he said he supported to reduce the present state deficit:

- The elimination of 4,284 positions from the state payroll as of January 29, 1989.
- A cut in press secretaries and liaisons from 51 statewide to a total of 12 for all state agencies and 8 for all departments.
- A cut in Court Officers in the House from 33 to 16.
- The elimination of funding for the restoration of the U.S.S. Massachusetts Battleship in Fall River, saving $6M in anticipated borrowing.
- A cut of $232,000 from the Legislative Service Bureau. Kollios said he offered a further proposal to consolidate this bureau and the Research Bureau.
- A cut of 954 seasonal employees since July 1, 1988.
- A cut of Metropolitan District Commission summer job employment by $3.3M, resulting in the elimination of 2,000 summer employees.
- An additional cut in "03" consultants.
- A requirement that all state employees enrolled in a Health Maintenance Organization pay 10% of their health benefits for an estimated savings of $17M annually.
- The elimination of the Executive Office of Energy Resources.
- A cut of $736,000 in the state vehicle account. This includes the auctioning of 186 vehicles and the requirement that agencies lease state vehicles with funds from their own operating budgets.

"This is only an update of the many cuts that were voted by the legislature and are being implemented by the Administration," Kollios said. "We are continuing to look for unessential areas that can sustain further cuts to reduce our current deficit."

Legislators Propose Management and Financial Plan for State Budget

BOSTON - Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) recently announced that he has co-sponsored legislation, introduced by Rep. Marc R. Pacheco (D-Taunton), to create a comprehensive management and financial plan for state government. "There is no doubt hat the legislature must look at future costs before we begin debate on the FY'91 budget," Moore said. "A management and financial plan must be part of the solution to our present fiscal problems."

The three bills are as follows:

1. A resolve which would ask the administration for a five year projected estimate of the cost of state government, based on the submitted FY'91 budget.
2. Legislation which would establish a comprehensive five year management and financial plan to be developed by the executive branch and submitted on an annual basis to the legislature.
3. Legislation which would authorize the auditors' office to make recommendations to do away with duplication of efforts by termination of an agency if its mission has been fulfilled.

Moore Joins Campaign to End Pollution of Blackstone

WORCESTER - "The Blackstone River is our regions' best hope for a vibrant economic future and healthy quality of life but only if our River can finally be free of pollution," says Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge).

Moore, who serves as Chairman of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, joined Rhode Island's Save the Bay, Inc. and other environmental groups to launch a campaign to end toxic pollution in the Blackstone River Watershed.

Environmentalists point to the Blackstone as the major source of toxic and poisonous metals found in Narragansett Bay. While many of the pollutants are industry-related, industry is not violating the law, according to those same experts. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection have yet to adopt regulatory requirement for toxic metals in Massachusetts waterways. Many sewer treatment facilities like the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District sewer plant in Millbury are unable to remove toxic metals from the treated water they discharge back into the River.

Speaking at a City Hall press conference, Moore outlined recent environmental progress along the Blackstone. "Because of our efforts, the Blackstone River is much cleaner today," Moore said, "but our work is far from complete. The press conference was used to call for tough new pretreatment standards for Worcester industry, and control of the toxic sediments that layer the riverbed.

The group called for stricter pollution guidelines for metal discharge, coupled with an aggressive environmental commitment by Valley residents and the business community.

Moore contends that the business community cannot be expected to pay the cost of nearly two centuries of pollution. He has sponsored a package of environmental bills which would aid clean up efforts like the Blackstone River project. One bill would exempt, from the Massachusetts sale tax, pollution control equipment used in hazardous waste facilities. A second bill would exempt all mandated pollution control devices from the sales tax. A third bill filed by Moore deals with the registration, inspection and construction of dams in the Commonwealth. Many dams along the Blackstone are retaining tons of toxic sediments and contaminated soil, created by decades of heavy pollution.

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Fred Bengsten, the Director of the Institute for International Economics in 1987 said "the United States is the largest debtor, Japan the largest creditor. The process set in motion by these historic changes will dominate the course of global economic events for the next 5 or 10 years."

The progress Japan has made cannot continue without capable Japanese people. The attitude of Japan toward education and its results are markedly different from ours. Graduates of Japanese High Schools are in many cases better prepared for today's world than are our college graduates. It is possible to graduate from college in the United States and be unable to locate Japan on a map. The opposite, of course, is not true.

We are at a disadvantage in negotiations with Japan because we do not speak Japanese. Whether or not they use their English, the Japanese understand English. Many Japanese students attend our universities. There are over 13,000 Japanese students in the United States and only 800 United States students in Japan. Becker, like many Worcester area colleges, has Japanese students and expects to admit more in the future. Their attitude, devotion, sincerity, assiduousness, respect, and application, according to Professor Alec Belisle, coordinator of the Liberal Arts Department, is superior to that of their American peers.

It is this devotion to learning that has enabled Japan to move from being an imitator to becoming an innovator in today's technical world.

Recognizing the shift from an industrial to an informational - technological future, it's interesting to note than 1/3 of the patents issued in the United States go to Japanese nationals and the top 3 companies to which patents are awarded are Canon, Hitachi and Toshiba.

As a result of National planning and cooperative consensus, Japan has improved upon what we are doing, in fact are doing nothing more than did Henry Ford. He did not invent the automobile ... he adapted it ... mass produced it ... and marketed a better product.

The ability to produce a superior product at a price is acknowledged by General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, who all put their names on cars made by the Japanese in the United States.

With great fanfare, AT&T and General Motors issue glowing publicity about joint ventures with Japan. Not until you read the fine print do you realize that "joint venture" is enabling Japan to undermine our production future by giving away our skills, technology and engineering expertise. Our workers get factory jobs, Japanese are Management. And our "secrets" soon find their way back to Japan. The FSX deal with General Dynamics will be the most devastating in terms of future technology losses.

This bankrolling of American Government, industry and real estate is aptly put by Thomas Chandos of Kleinwort Benson Ltd of London who said in 1986, "most of us should expect to see Japan as a dominant influence in the financial market for the rest of our working lives."

What does the future hold?

Most expect that Japan will continue growing faster than the United States and the rest of the world. In spite of her present high productivity rate and her present 20% of the world's GNP, Japan has lagged behind in consumer goods and in public works. Their great sources of money will enable them to develop these areas in the future.

Japanese are already world leaders in microelectronics, robotics, new materials, biotechnology, aviation and aero-space science, and superconductivity.

The Japanese are already dominant in financial services at home and in the United States, and are rapidly expanding throughout the world.

Our increasing dependence on foreign capital is not just an economic issue ... it is also a security and political issue. We will not be able to deal politically with our economic problems until we recapture our lost financial independence.

Japan has the advantage of location within the Pacific rim, which, for the foreseeable future, will be the world's fastest growing region.

Human resources are vital to the future. Structures get old. Knowledge supports growth. The population of the United States is twice that of Japan, but we have an equal number of engineers. We have a greater percentage of people who are illiterate or on welfare. In the 21st century of information, communication and technology, the vast Japanese population of highly trained and educated workers will be their most valuable asset, and our greatest threat.

As I've said in several related articles, the United States must develop long range strategy. In order for that strategy to be planned, a realization of the fundamentals of the problem must be understood.

We must reduce our budget deficit so we will not be dependent upon foreign money. We must insist upon reciprocity with Japan. We must review foreign acquisitions in the United States. We must insist that Japan carry its load in less developed countries. We must create our own Ministry of International Trade and Industry. We must generate a cooperative relationship between Government, research, and development. We no longer can afford to invent things and have them developed and marketed by the Japanese. We must change our attitudes about competition and allow cooperative effort among industries and the government to make our technological progress faster. We must strengthen the continuity of our high level Government Agencies, those which go on regardless of politics. We must improve our education system so that our human resources are utilized to their fullest. We must convince our people that we have a National Objective, and that unless our National Objective is achieved, no personal objective will be attainable.

Georges Clemenceau, Premiere of France during WWI, was prophetic. What he said 80 years ago has been true ever since, and is still true today: " Peace is only war pursued by other means."

Tactics never won a war. Wars are won by strategy. We've been fighting with tactics ... a move here, a move there, a rule here, a regulation there. We've been using a band-aid approach. Until we develop a long range strategy for competing, for research, for development, for marketing, for economic objectives and for the good and welfare of our general population, we will continue to lose WWIII.

Pork Chop Supper

SUTTON - A Baked-Stuffed Pork Chop Supper will be held at the Sutton Congregational Church on Saturday, April 7, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. This family-style supper will also include Cream of Broccoli Soup, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Homemade Bread, and Tapioca Pudding. Tickets are $6.00 for adults and $2.00 for preteens. There is no charge for children 5 and under.

Sutton PTA Meeting

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA will meet on Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sutton High School dining facility. This will be a business meeting for the selection of a nominating committee to determine candidates for PTA board positions for 1990-91. Disbursements will also be discussed.

For Widows and Widowers

WORCESTER - "Challenge," a group for widows and widowers, will hold its monthly meeting on April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Congregational Church, 6 Institute Road. A discussion group will follow the meeting. Guests are always welcome.

Kollios Announces April Office Hours and Opening of District Office in Auburn

BOSTON - District office hours for Rep. Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) will be as follows for the month of April: Auburn Town Hall (Veterans Office) Monday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. and Monday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.; Millbury Town Hall (Selectmen's Office) Tuesday, April 10, 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, April 24, 6:00 p.m.; Oxford Town Hall (Town Clerk's Office) Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m., Tuesday April 24, 7:00 p.m. Kollios will also be at the Oxford, Auburn and Millbury Senior Centers on the first Thursday of every month.

Kollios also announced that anyone can meet with him, by appointment, at his new District Office on 505 Washington Street in Auburn by calling (617) 722-2291.

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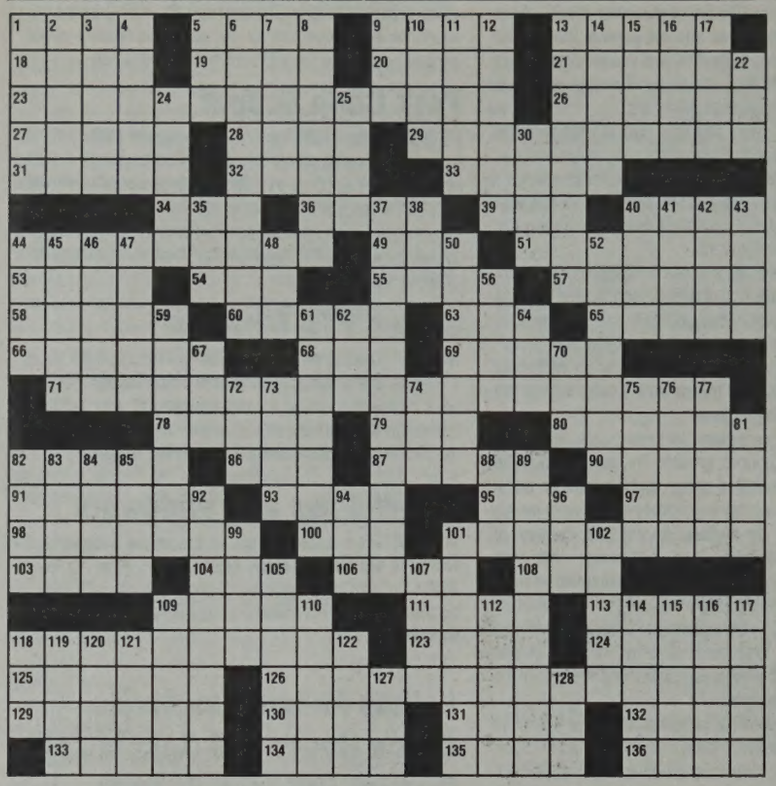

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21 Oil sources
23 Convention showstopper
26 Mannequins
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29 Daytime tube fare
31 Word with one or many
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10 Ed or Leon
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12 Lazy girls?
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14 Head for Gretna Green
15 Nest of pheasants
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17 Weblike membrane
22 Draft org.
24 In a peculiar manner
25 Beach sight, in Britain
30 Couple
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40 — a jour (be up to date)
41 Fork-tailed flier
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52 Lake Champlain feeder
56 Herbal infusions
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Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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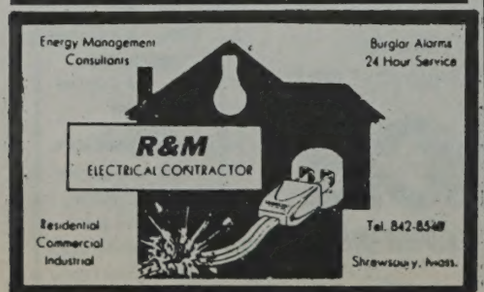

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Chester P. Hanratty, Chairman
Alan M. Marble
Bruce D. Pease
Jane M. Pojani
Edward R. Wilczynski
School Committee

Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the M.G.L., the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 9, 1990 at 9:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury on the following applications of Michael Venincasa.

1. Reduced parking under Section 33.1
2. Site Plan Review under Article 1, Section 12
3. Special Density Permit under Section 32.8
4. Multifamily Special Permit under Article 1, Section 14.11(a)

Said property is located at 19 North Main Street. All permits will be heard concurrently. Anyone wishing to be heard on these applications should appear at the time and place designated above.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
March 22 and 29, 1990

Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a hearing on Monday, April 9, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury on the application of Goretti Supermarket on Providence Road in Millbury for a Site Plan Review under Article 1, Section 12.

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MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church - Rev. Charles Mansfield, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

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THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. twice a month; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Church School stops after June 10, Children's Day.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 70 South Main St., Oxford. Pastor: Rev. Steven Goetsch. Saturday services at 5:00 p.m. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. (July & August, 9:00 a.m.) Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

Puppeteers Visit Elmwood

MILLBURY - (top photos) Third graders at the Elmwood Street School are instructed in the art of puppet making by puppeteers Janice and Stephen Babcock (top photo) from the Poobley Greegy Puppet Theater of Roslindale. The theater specializes in presenting shows that entertain and instruct elementary school children. The Babcock's spent five days at the school. This program was funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery as administered by the Millbury Arts Lottery Council.

'Be Prepared' is also Fire Department's Motto

MILLBURY. On Saturday, March 24, the Millbury Fire Department conducted a simulated fire at the Wheelabrator Resource Recovery Facility on Rt. 20. According to Fire Chief Thomas Nault, the exercise was to test the pre-planning which the department has prepared. Although the fire department has had previous exercises, this is the first on a day when the plant was in operation. He said he wanted to see how the plan worked when refuse hauling vehicles were using the facility.

Nault called in the alarm at 10:00 a.m.. Engine 5 responded and was on the scene at 10:04 a.m. with lines hooked up and pumping by 10:10 a.m. All other units were on the scene at this time and were at their predetermined stations and fully operational by 10:15.

Nault was pleased with the results of the drill. He said some of the companies reported without a full complement of men which was ideal because it showed that the departments could respond effectively during the day when it is less likely that a full complement of men would be available immediately.

Nault said the water source at Wheelabrator is optimum, with a water storage facility on the premises and municipal water from Worcester. He stated that these conditions allow for a heavy flow of water to fight a fire should one occur.

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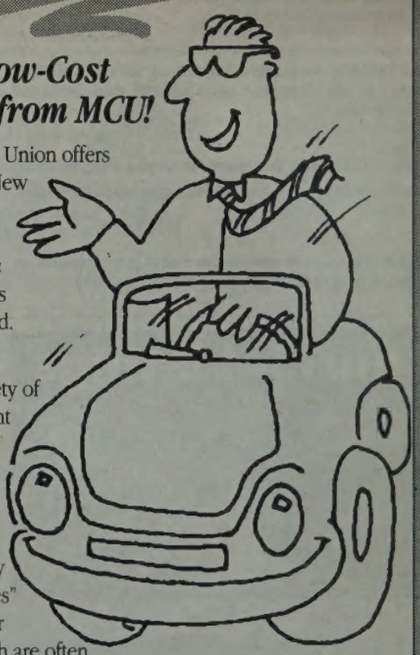

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